

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *September 2020**

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in September 2020 compared to September 2019, increased by 0.7%. Compared with the previous month, purchased cow's milk decreased by 2.2%.

The content of milk fat in September 2020 compared to September 2019 increased by 4.6%, while the protein content increased by 2.3%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat increased by 1.2%, while the protein increased by 2.2%.

In September 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, increase was recorded in production of fermented dairy products (by 30.4%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 2.2%), cream (by 1.8%), cream (traditional cream by 16.3%) and cheese (by 4.3%).

In September 2020 compared with the previous month, increase was recorded in production of drinking milk (by 24.8%) and cream (traditional cream by 4.3%), while decreased production cream (by 3%), fermented dairy products (by 2.1%) and cheese (by 0.8%).

In the period from January to September 2020, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 21 900 064 kg and there was an increase of 3.4% compared to the same period in 2019.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	September 2020	Indices		
		<u>September 2020</u> September 2019	<u>September 2020</u> August 2019	<u>September 2020</u> Ø 2019
Cow's milk collected	2 476 863	100.7	97.8	106.3
Fat content, %	3.97	104.6	101.2	103.1
Protein content, %	3.31	102.3	102.2	102.1
Drinking milk	292 895	97.8	124.8	88.9
Cream	83 608	98.2	97.0	95.6
Fermented products	1 065 446	130.4	97.9	132.5
Traditional butter	14 995	83.7	104.3	93.3
Other yellow products	-	-	-	-
Cows' cheese	128 742	95.7	99.2	100.3

- No data available
* Revised data

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

LEGAL BASIS

The survey's is conducted on the basis of the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 18/12 and 47/19).

Purpose and content of survey

The survey collects the data about the entrance of cow's milk and manufactured products, with monthly periodicity data collecting. Data on total milk quantities collected from the farms, excluded import.

The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34).

Reporting units

Reporting units are dairies in the territory of Montenegro.

Survey coverage

The coverage is full, and all dairies are covered by the survey.

Method and time of collection

Data are collected through reporting method. Administrative data control conducted with cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development.

The periodicity is monthly. Reporting units are obliged to send data to the Statistical Office – MONSTAT, up to 10th of the current month for the previous month (Monthly survey).

Definition

Definitions are in accordance with the regulations and the decision of Eurostat (Commission Decision No. 97/80EC, Annex 1).

The representativeness of the data

Data are representative on the level of Montenegro.

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